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FOR MCCONNELL, SUGAR & TROP. PRODS, FCA

E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR, RP

SUBJECT: SUGAR UPDATE

REF: MANILA 17098

1. AFTER REFTEL WAS SENT, AGATTACHE INFORMED THAT PHILEX AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AN INTERIM PAYMENT OF PESOS 60 PER PICUL, OR 6 U.S. CENTS PER POUND, PENDING FINAL PRICE DETERMINATION.

2. FOLLOW UP ARTICLES, NOVEMBER 5 DAILIES REPORTED THAT EVEN BEFORE MEETING REPORTED REFTEL, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD SUGGESTED LOWERING OF PRICE TO ABOUT PESOS 75 PER PICUL, 7.3 CENTS PER POUND; THE MAIN REASON BEING SHARPLY LOWER WORLD PRICES. INDUSTRY OPPOSED SUCH A REDUCTION POINTING OUT THAT THE QUOTE SUBSIDY END QUOTE NOW BEING EXTENDED BY THE GOVERNMENT WAS JUSTIFIED CONSIDERING THE QUOTE BONANZA END QUOTE FROM 1974 SALES THAT WENT INTO GOVERNMENT COFFERS WITH LITTLE FILTERING DOWN TO THE INDUSTRY.

3. COMMENT. WE TEND TO BELIEVE THAT THE PRICES FOR 1976-77 CROP HAVE ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED AND THAT THE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

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BY MARCOS WAS TO RELIEVE MARCOS OF DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY. WHILE

UNCERTAIN IF SEPARATE PRICES WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOR DOMESTIC AND  
EXPORT SUGAR, HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE COMPOSITE PRICE WILL NOT BE  
LOWER THAN PESOS 90 PER PICUL (8.8 CENTS PER POUND).  
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